

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY WASHINGTON, D.C.

Issued by the Department of Transportation on December 7, 2000

NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN -- DOCKET OST-2000-7154

This serves as notice to the public of the action described below, taken by the Department official indicated (no additional confirming order will be issued in this matter).

Applicant: Turkish Airlines (Turk Hava Yollari, A.O.)

Relief requested: **Amend** exemption from 49 U.S.C. 41301, granted by Notice of Action Taken dated July 20, 2000, to conduct scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between Turkey and Atlanta/Boston/Dallas/Ft.Worth/Detroit/Houston/Los Angeles/Orlando/San Francisco/Seattle/Washington (DCA/IAD) on a code-share basis only, **by substituting San Diego for Detroit**, effective January 1, 2001, for a period of two years. ¹

Date Filed: November 8, 2000

Applicant representative: Charles Simpson 202-298-8660

Responsive pleadings: None

DISPOSITION

Action: Approved Action date: December 7, 2000

Effective dates of authority granted: January 1, 2001 - January 1, 2003

Basis for approval (bilateral agreement/reciprocity): U.S.-Turkey Air Transport Agreement

Except to the extent exempted/waived, this authority is subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations indicated:

___Standard exemption conditions (attached) ___X Foreign air carrier permit conditions (Order 98-6-23)

X__Statement of Authorization for American and Turkish Airlines code-share operations dated December 7, 2000, and conditions therein (Docket OST-2000-7151).

Action taken by: Paul L. Gretch, Director Office of International Aviation

We found that the applicant was qualified to perform its proposed operations.

Under authority assigned by the Department in its regulations, 14 CFR Part 385, we found that (1) our action was consistent with Department policy; (2) grant of the authority was consistent with the public interest; and (3) grant of the authority would not constitute a major regulatory action under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975. To the extent not granted/deferred/dismissed, we denied all requests in the referenced Docket. We may amend, modify, or revoke the authority granted in this Notice at any time without hearing at our discretion.

Persons entitled to petition the Department for review of the action set forth in this Notice under the Department's regulations, 14 CFR §385.30, may file their petitions within ten (10) days after the date of issuance of this Notice. This action was effective when taken, and the filing of a petition for review will not alter such effectiveness.

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¹ Turkish Airlines provides service to these U.S. points on a code-share basis on flights operated by American Airlines or American Eagle Airlines, Inc. (American), connecting with Turkish Airlines' currently authorized flights between Istanbul-New York/Chicago/Miami.